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SUBJECT: NERSESIAN NILE RIVER WATER PROPOSAL

REF: A) JIDDA 7631; B) CAIRO 18164; C) KHARTOUM 3826

1. IN EXCHANGE EARLIER THIS WEEK WITH SEROP NERSESIAN
IN RESPONSE TO HIS REQUEST THAT WE ARRANGE MEETING FOR HIM
WITH SAUDI MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, DEPTOFF (MORRISON,
NEA/RA) ADVISED NERSESIAN TO PROCEED DIRECTLY WITH SAG TO
REQUEST ANY MEETINGS HE MIGHT WISH TO ARRANGE WITH SAUDI
OFFICIALS.

2. NERSESIAN ADVISED DEPTOFF NOV. 25 THAT HE SENT NOV. 22
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CABLE TO COMATT EBLEN ASKING HIM TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR
MEETING WITH MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

3. ON BASIS OF DEPTOFF ADVICE THAT HE NOT RELY ON
EMBASSY TO MAKE SUCH ARRANGEMENTS, NERSESIAN HAS EXPRESSED
INTENT TO SEND CABLE DIRECTLY TO AGRICULTURE MINISTRY
SETTING FORTH BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL AND SEEKING

POSSIBLE MEETING.

4. WE HAVE SOUGHT TO BE HELPFUL TO NERSESIAN AND APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S SUGGESTIONS (WHICH WE HAVE PASSED ON) AS TO HOW NERSESIAN MIGHT BEST PROCEED. AT SAME TIME, WE DO NOT WISH PROPOSAL TO TAKE ON APPEARANCE OF USG SPONSORSHIP. WE HAVE SUGGESTED TO NERSESIAN THAT HE MIGHT WISH TO TELEPHONE EMBASSY TO SORT OUT ANY CONFUSION RESULTING FROM HIS NOV. 22 CABLE REQUEST.

5. WE HAVE DISCUSSED NERSESIAN'S FACILITATIVE REQUEST WITH MARSHALL WILEY WHO DOUBTS PROJECT PROPOSAL WILL GET ANYWHERE, GIVEN UNLIKELIHOOD OF EGYPTIAN APPROVAL. WILEY HOWEVER AGREES WITH US THAT YOU SHOULD CONTINUE TO PROVIDE NORMAL APPROPRIATE FACILITATIVE COMMERCIAL SERVICE TO NERSESIAN IF AND WHEN REQUESTED. VANCE

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